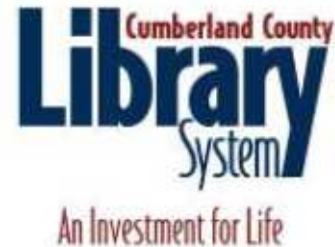


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### **Partnership Offers Free Historical Society Passes**

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA – The Cumberland County Library System now offers library card holders a Cumberland County Historical Society Library Pass to visit and use the resources offered by the Hamilton Library and Museum at no charge. The new pass program is the result of discussions between the Historical Society and Library System to find ways in which the two organizations can work together to make the Historical Society’s resources more readily available to people across Cumberland County.

Jonelle Darr, Executive Director of the Library System, said that each of county’s libraries have people who visit nearly every day who want to learn more about their ancestors, or find more information about the old house in their neighborhood, or want to know more about what life was like in Cumberland County during the 1850’s.

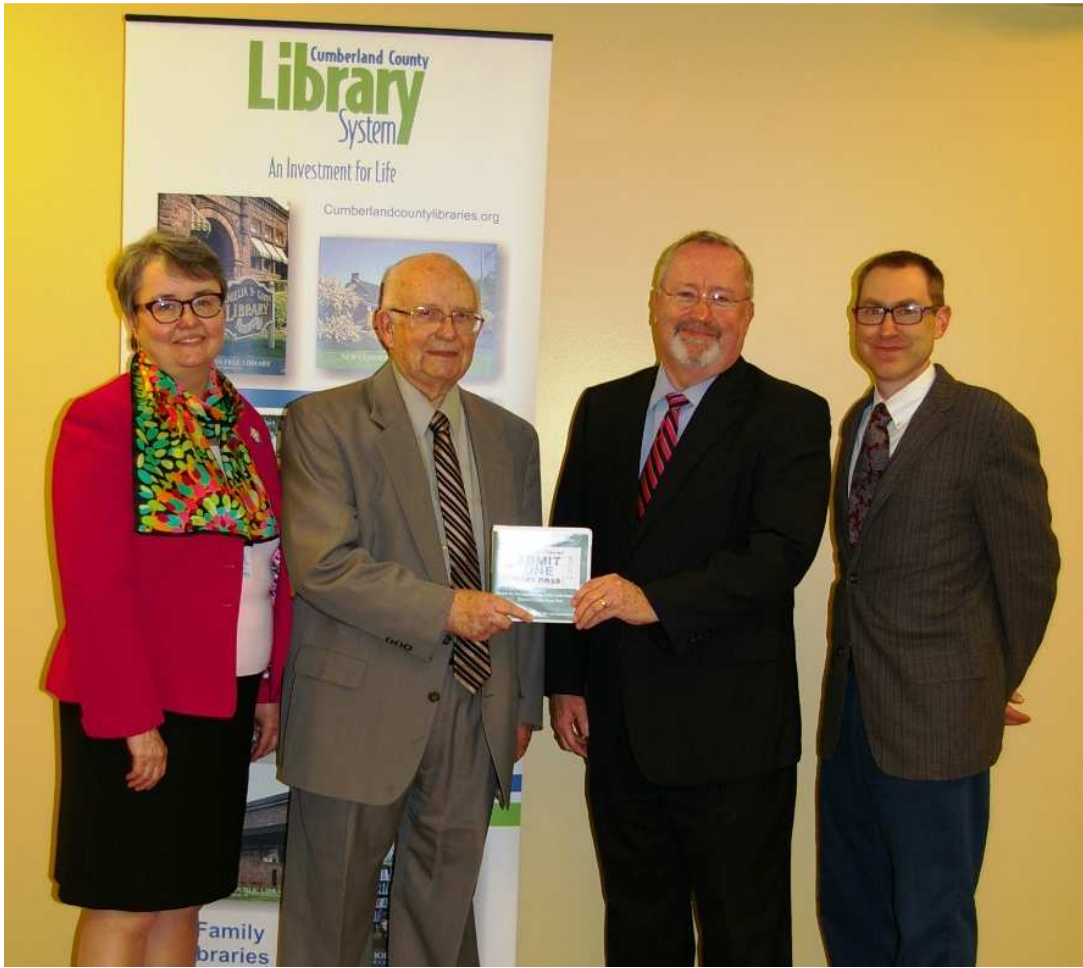
“Our public libraries have basic materials about Cumberland County history, but the Historical Society’s resources are much richer and detailed than anything we offer. The new Library Pass program is going to help people learn about what the Cumberland County Historical Society offers our community.”

Jason Illari, Executive Director of the Historical Society, said that he and his board were very excited to launch this partnership. “We want to make Cumberland County’s history part of people’s everyday lives. History is relevant to the things we do every day and we believe Cumberland County’s residents want to learn more about their past.”

Each library in Cumberland County now has two Historical Society Library Passes available for a one-week loan, at no charge to card holders. The pass can be requested just like a book or DVD through the library system’s online catalog and may be renewed if others have not requested it.

For more information, visit:

[http://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/?q=Cumberland\\_County\\_Historical\\_Society\\_Library\\_Pass](http://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/?q=Cumberland_County_Historical_Society_Library_Pass)



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